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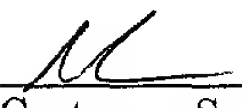
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/986,714

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For: DRIVING FORCE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING
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